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Application Number	09/363,062
Filing Date	July 29, 1999
First Named Inventor	D. Viano et al.
Art Unit	3611
Examiner Name	T. Winner
Attorney Docket Number	DP-300298

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

### a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on January 6, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

### iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

### b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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